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Dear Examiner Patel:

Please find attached the informal response regarding the Office Action that was mailed November 7, 2006. Please also note that form PTOL-413A is also attached. Please send via return facsimile confirmation of receipt of this fax. Thank you.

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**INFORMAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2006, kindly consider the informal discussions, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.